

PTA Objectives Reviewed By Council Representatives

Objectives of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community. To raise the standards of home life. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education; which are prevalent in the minds of the

1951-52 Torrance Council PTA officers and chairmen attending the First District June conference in Culver City, which was held for council chairmen to study techniques and methods of conducting study discussion workshops and thereby work out a thorough training program for local unit chairmen through individual workshop sessions. Torrance Council PTA was well represented at the spring conference through the attendance of Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president; Mrs. A. C. Turner, Barton D. Davidson, Verner Neher, George Simonson, Elmer Moon, V. T. Vanderpool, Paul Slonecker, Kenneth Hall and W. A. Wright.

RECITALS ARRANGED BY KATHRYNE BUFFINGTON

Kathryne Buffington, pianist and teacher of 1434 Post avenue, is presenting splendid recitals on June 29, 30, at 7:30 p.m. Duos will be presented as recital artists both nights, and on Saturday night a fine young singer, Patricia Dunmyer, lyric soprano, accompanied by her teacher, Nadine Nickol, will be soloist. A feature of the piano recitals in this studio is duo-piano playing from young to advanced pupils, and the fine reputation of the studio has developed through the fine artistry of the duo-pianists in the class. Students studying with Mrs. Buffington are very active in their communities, in churches, in schools, in accompanying solo

and ensemble playing. The public is cordially invited to the piano recitals in Torrance. Pianists who will play at these recitals: Leda Davis, Steven Buckalew, Marilyn Olding, Jack Davis, Paty Day, Sandra Thompson, Carol Owens, Rocky Palumbo, Shirley Deere, Carol Hamilton, Helen Schnebly, Judy Yeltema, Mickey Van Deventer, Eldridge Walker, Victoria Reno. On July 11 two young pianists (Shirley Deere and Rocky Palumbo) will play on the radio at 5:15. The program is built around duo-piano numbers and solos and is being played on radio station at Birkel-Richardson Music Company.

NORTH TORRANCE PTA ADJOURNS UNTIL FALL

First board meeting of the year for North Torrance Elementary PTA immediately followed a luncheon arranged for the graduating class when 60 pupils were served refreshments prepared by the PTA. Centerpiece was a scroll inscribed with names of graduates and white tapers completed the decorative effect. Seated with the graduates were

Donald Robison, principal, and Claude Reynolds, both of whom are members of the PTA board. During the business session chairmen and committees were added to the board and a budget estimate was given by Mrs. Harry Van Bellechem, finance and budget chairman. Plans for the year's program were to be completed at a committee meeting and next board meeting was set for October 3.

Ratifies Chairmen

Special meeting of the Torrance Council PTA was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, on Wednesday of last week. The meeting was held in the board room of the administration building of the Board of Education. The following chairmen were ratified: Mrs. Victor Benard, program; Mrs. George Simonson, legislation; Mrs. Milton Isbell, recreation; Mrs. K. N. Hall, membership; Mrs. Paul Slonecker, student welfare; Mrs. K. Buffington, music; Mrs. Mark Wright, school education; Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, finance and budget; Mrs. B. W. Robinson, hospitality; Mrs. W. A. Wright, publicity; Mrs. N. Neher, record book; Mrs. M. B. Millar, courtesy and registration; Mrs. A. C. Turner, parliamentarian. Plans for a picnic lunch for teachers during Orientation week was referred to the hospitality committee with the date for the lunch set for September 10. Council chairmen were urged to hold round table discussions before August 30 for all local chairmen. It was announced that the first district president, Mrs. Lila Stevenson, has been elected president of the district presidents.

Plan Council Program Today
Mrs. Victor Benard, Torrance Council PTA program chairman, will hold a meeting at her home at 1 p.m. today to plan the council program for the incoming year. Chairmen appointed on her program committee were Mrs. M. B. W. Robinson, W. A. Wright, V. T. Vanderpool and K. Buffington.

MOTOR TOUR
Mrs. J. J. O'Toole and sons Bob and Joe returned recently from a 9000-mile trip which took them as far as New York City. Their itinerary included the Kentucky Derby and a tour of the southern states and Washington, D. C. They also visited her former home in Colorado.

REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles enjoyed a reunion with family members recently at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams. Attending were Mrs. Della Moon of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson and children of La Habra.

HOSPITALIZED
Mrs. Don Wilder (Jean Wheaton) of Sun Valley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton of 1228 Arlington avenue. Her four-year-old daughter, Janice, underwent a tonsillectomy at Torrance Memorial Hospital during the week.

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Red Cross 'June Grads'

Among recent "June Graduates" were two groups of young matrons who successfully completed the Red Cross Home Nursing course. On June 7 at Hollywood Riviera, a class taught by Mrs. Louise Finch enjoyed their last evening and received Red Cross Certificates. They were Mesdames Janis Zens, Bernadette Weber, Margareta Thorne, Mickey Stewart, Esther Shopper, Helen Schmitz, Gwen Scarlett, Ethel Sacks, Margaret Roetger, Dorothy Robinson, Lucille Ott, Myrtis Nix, Pamela Money, Winifred Mehan, Eileen McConnell, Falene Marsh, Pauline Lyons, Lois Leonard, Florence Jerrens, Dessie Hawkins, Pat Gawne, Marian Ford, Bunny Eberle, Ruth Douglass, Jean Daniels, June Chomnie, Kathryn Clark, Maxine J. Botsch and Virginia Boggs.

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Year's Final Meeting for Soroptimists

Annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were given at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club. Miss Edna Whitlow, retiring president, conducted this final session of her tenure of office. At last week's luncheon Mrs. Kathryn Lynch, a Lomita member, concluded a highly interesting series of talks concerning the cleaning industry, in which she is engaged. A donation of \$100 was voted for the YWCA by the club.

Girl Scouts Learn About Health Care

Girl Scout Troop 698, sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA, recently visited the local Health Center to learn of its activities in promoting the health and welfare of babies, and control and prevention of communicable diseases. At the previous troop meeting Mrs. Anna Moss discussed care of hair, hands and skin, and gave comprehensive demonstrations to illustrate her talk.

BROTHER VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambrigger are entertaining as their house guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gingrich and children of Perrysville, Ohio. Mr. Gingrich is a Dodge-Plymouth dealer in the Ohio city.

AT PALMER HOME
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer have been entertaining as their house guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Abel of San Luis Obispo. Mrs. Palmer's brother-in-law is a professor at Polytechnic College of California.

FAMILY REUNION
Recent Sunday guests at the J. E. Stavert home were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grande and Yvonne of Westwood, and the host's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrington and Stevie of Los Angeles. A barbecue supper was a feature of the hospitality offered.

'Bloomer Girl' Opens 16th At Greek

"Bloomer Girl" will spread her gay hoop skirts and dashing pantaloons over the revolving stages of the Greek Theater for two weeks only beginning Monday, July 16. Heading the great company of 90 will be Dick Haymes in the star role. Top featured roles Frances McCann, Olive Reeves-Smith, Mabel Taliaferro, Dooley Wilson, Robert Warwick and Bambi Linn. A special feature of this musical will be the addition of the San Francisco Ballet Company, one of the best known ballet organizations in America. Like "Oklahoma," this musical play by E. Y. Harburg and Harold Arlen is at once opera, comedy, drama, ballet and social commentary.

Tour Famed Huntington Library

On Tuesday, June 19, 47 Girl Scouts and adults motored by chartered bus to the Huntington Library in San Marino. Troop 184, whose leader is Mrs. G. R. Crist, made the arrangements and invited the following troops to share this trip with them: Troop 1161, led by Mrs. W. Herbert Wood; Troop 1055, led by Mrs. Byron Johnson, and Troop 698 led by Mrs. Robert Kastrup. Members of Troop 184 have expressed their gratitude to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian, for her help in assisting them earn their bibliophile badges and to Miss R. Rientsma for her course in Home Nursing.

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TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of Fern avenue entertained as their house guests recently his sister, Mrs. Maude Pickett and Miss Clara Hoel, both of Pierre, South Dakota. When the visitors returned to their home, Mrs. Murphy and her son Bobby accompanied them for six weeks' vacation.

Professional Club Fetes Bay Section at Breakfast

The National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance acted as hostess to the Bay Section meeting held Sunday in American Legion clubhouse. Members of the Legion Auxiliary served breakfast at nine o'clock to seventy-nine B & P W Catherine Henry of Gardena is Section Chairman.

Mrs. Zada Ramsey, president of the Torrance club, welcomed the group and distributed descriptive literature pertaining to Torrance, its industries and activities. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Henry who introduced the distinguished guests. Among those present were Mrs. Mona Meyer, president of Los Angeles District; Mrs. Polly Allison, vice-president of Los Angeles District; Miss Irene Young, auditor of Los Angeles District and Miss Bertha Shaw, program coordinator of Los Angeles District. Besides these, there were present Mrs. Clarabelle Morrison of Bell-Maywood; Miss Ruth Stall of Downey; and Mrs. Bessie Stewart of Bell-Maywood. The Section meeting was held in the form of three workshops. Miss Irene Young conducted one on the subject of "Personal Finance" and spoke briefly on the subject of savings and investments, also stressing the necessity of having a will regardless of the amount of a person's estate. Mrs. Polly Allison conducted the workshop on "Health and Safety" and outlined a program that could be followed by the local clubs during the coming year. She urged that everyone have her blood typed and also investigate insurance covering home accidents. Miss Bertha Shaw conducted the workshop on "Program Coordination" and pointed out the four purposes for which the Business and Professional Women's clubs were organized. She urged that all committee chairmen clear their programs with the president and the club program coordinator to insure a

well-balanced and interesting program throughout the year. Mrs. Margaret Richards of Norwalk, vice-chairman of Bay Section who also acts as membership chairman, outlined briefly the redistricting which will take place in 1952 and brought out the point that membership should be stabilized. Mrs. Mona Meyer acted as moderator and gave a brief resume of the several talks. Mrs. Henry announced the annual Fall Conference which will be held September 15 and 16 at Arrowhead Springs and urged all who possibly could to attend. She also announced the next Bay Section meeting which will be held in San Pedro on September 23 at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Bessie Stewart, chairman of Small Business Clinic, announced that Saturday, September 22 would be B&PW day at the Pomona County Fair and that exhibition space would be provided for anyone wishing to demonstrate a small business. Also, for anyone contemplating entering business there would be counselors provided. Mrs. Lela Swazey, of Santa Cruz, past state president and originator of the small business clinic idea, will be at the fair.

The regular business meeting of the Torrance club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 2, at which time Mrs. Myrl Cypher of Long Beach will be the speaker, according to Helen Williams, news service chairman.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Altfer of San Bernardino were overnight guests of Sergeant and Mrs. H. E. Blackwell of 2117 Torrance boulevard. On Saturday evening the couples enjoyed the Spade Cooley show.

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